

St Anthony's Newsletter

Decorated sweet jars

Thank you to everyone who brought in decorated jars. It was difficult for Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft and myself to choose a winner from each phase group as you all did incredibly well and put your creative talents to very good use.

A special well done goes to:

Sorcha (St Julie)	Raya (St Patrick)
Bussa (St Anne)	Oliver (St John)

And to the runners up:	Tilly (Our Lady)
Tia (St Patrick)	Beatrice (St Clare)

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House Points

1st place—Lion
2nd place—Panther
3rd place—Tiger
4th place—Jaguar



Well done to all the children who received a house point this week.



All children in Year 1 and 2 will join the parishioners for an Advent Mass at St Thomas More at 9:30 on Tuesday. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to join the classes and help walk the children to and from church.

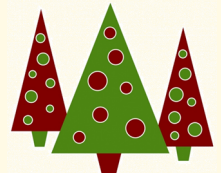
St George class will lead the assembly next Friday.

Christmas Fair

There are lots of new stalls this year as well as firm favourites from previous years:

Santa's Grotto, Gift Shop, 100 Board, Sweet Jars, Christmas Hampers, Bottle Stall, Face painting, Food, Bar, Mulled Wine, Irish Coffees, Candy Floss, Festive Treats, Decorations, Festive Friends Tombola, Snowball Toss Game, Christmas Balloons, Penguin Tumble Game, Lucky Lollies, Chocolate Card Game, Kids' Crafts, Book Stall and Sister Stella's Superstore

A new stall for this year is "Sister Stella's Superstore". The money raised on this stall, which is being run by Year 6 volunteers, will support the valuable work of the children's home in Zambia which has been a school charity for a number of years.



Our school choir will be singing at the fair to start off the Advent season.

Please do come and soak up the festive atmosphere. Money raised will benefit all children through funding equipment and activities throughout the year.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to St Thomas' class who have been the best class for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.





This year our Advent appeal will be to raise funds for the homelessness charity, The Passage. Mr Hollingsworth from The Passage talked to Years 1 to 6 during their assemblies this week.

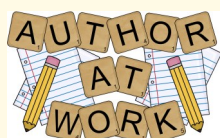
The children were asked to remember in their prayers every day both the people who volunteer at The Passage and the people who visit in need of help.

More details can be found at:
www.passage.org.uk

The assemblies seemed to strike a chord with lots of children who were very keen to suggest fund raising ideas to me over lunch on Wednesday. We will hold retiring collections after the nativity play and the carol service and also use some of the children's ideas.

Writing Award

Well done to Henry in
St George



Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's-Chiara
St Joseph-Antoinette & Clement
St Julie-Lisong & Jaida
St Francis-Florence & Filippo Daniel
St Thérèse-Esme & Neveh Letitia
St Agnes-Keannah & Aaron Aaron
St Anne-Annabelle & Moses Sienna
St Bernadette-Catherine & Jac Gabriel
St Peter-Iris & Paolo Sean
St George-Alexa & Zara Victoria
St Patrick-Danielle & Daniel F Connie
St Clare-Cecille & Kit Max
St John-Natalie & Aaron Paolo
St Paul-Rebecca & Rory Justin
St Thomas-Daniella & Lily-Rose Sean

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE
Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

Mathletics

An annual Mathletics subscription was given to all the children in KS2. This provides them with access to maths-related activities and games at home and in school.

We've had some very positive feedback from parents and enthusiastic children:
"Mathletics is a fantastic maths game because you are basically revising what you have done in school."
"Magnificent maths activities and live games."

We would like to promote this valuable opportunity for children to develop mathematical fluency, consolidate new skills and take on challenges.
We reward children for their participation and therefore additional house points will be awarded for each certificate earned weekly.

Bronze - 1 house point
Silver - 2 house points
Gold - 3 house points

Remember that you earn more points by completing activities than playing live Mathletics.

Have you earned your certificate this week?

Road Safety Week

The children have been having lots of road Safety Training with Mrs Harris who is a regular visitor and is Southwark's lead road Safety advisor.

Please visit the pledge page for parents to sign.
<http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/pledge>

Year 2 Festival of Sport

Well done to the children in Y2 who were selected to compete against other Southwark schools. They did extremely well and represented the school wonderfully.

RIP

Please prayer for Jack (St Paul) and Kate (St Clare) whose Great Aunt died recently.
May she rest in peace.

